

Great Falls of the Potomac



NO SWIMMING



NO WADING



NO ALCOHOL

- ✓ Frequent drownings occur in the Great Falls area. Anyone entering the river is at risk.
- ✓ The Potomac River seems so tranquil that people are unaware of danger. Water currents are extremely strong with massive undertows even where the surface looks calm.
- ✓ Stay away from the water's edge, wet rocks are slippery. Fish only from the shore.
- ✓ It is prohibited to launch boats from the Virginia shore between Great Falls and the Aqueduct Dam one-third mile upriver.
- ✓ Do not boat in these waters without expert guidance. Know the river and your skills.

Warning: Drowning is REAL



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